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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No. AUS920010565US1

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):

**CHRISTOPHER HARRY AUSTEN, VAN HOA LEE and DAVID R. WILLOUGHBY**For: **METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PRODUCT FOR BOOTING A PARTITION USING  
ONE OF MULTIPLE, DIFFERENT FIRMWARE IMAGES**Assignee Name: International Business Machines Corporation  
Assignee Residence: Armonk, New York

Enclosed are also:

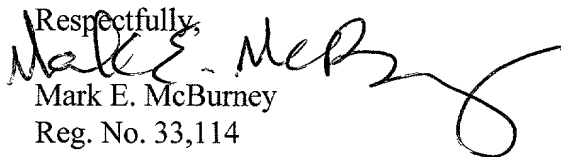
- ☒ 19 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 8 Pages of Claims ( Claims 1 - 24 )  
☒ 5 Sheet(s) of Drawings  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

## CLAIMS AS FILED

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	24	-20 =	4	X	\$ 18	=	\$72
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 80	=	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=	\$0
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